

# DECISION

Request Number: 02

## Protest

Event: WET'N WILD REGATTA 2019 Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2019-08-15

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Optimist - IND1515 - ADHVAIT MENON

**Respondent(s):** Optimist - IND1505, IND1451, IND1162

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**DECISION:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Protest no 2 , 7 and 8 heard together ..

### FACTS FOUND

1. 1515 rounds mk2 ahead of 1451 followed by 1505 and 1162 to downwind leg.
2. After all 4 boats have rounded mark, 1451 hails trailing boats 1505 and 1162 to cover wind of 1515. 1505 and 1162 bear away to sail astern of 1515.
3. 1515 bears away to clear her wind. 1505 and 1162 change course to stay astern of 1515.
4. 1515 continuing downwind on Run again changes course to avoid cover by 1505 and 1162. 1515 establishes overlap with 1451 to leeward..
5. 1451 bears away towards 1515 and makes contact with her. 1515 hails protest. No boat does penalty
6. 1505 touched mk3 while rounding it. 1505 does no penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 1451 being windward boat failed to keep clear of 1515 the leeward boat and broke rule 11.
2. 1451 made contact with 1515 and broke rule 14
3. 1505 touched mark and broke rule 31
4. Boats 1451, 1505 and 1162 indulged in unfair sailing to give advantage to 1451 over 1515 and broke rule 2

### DECISION

1. 1451, 1162 and 1505 DNE in Race no 3.
2. 1515 exonerated under rule 14(b)

**Date & Time:** 2019-08-16 13:10 UTC

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:**

**Committee Members:** Deepak Singh Dikhit (IND), Mohit Nautiyal (IND), Vaibhav Sarpotdar (IND)

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